

(b) whether two juniors referred to in his petition were promoted over him;

(c) whether the petitioner holds any certificate from the Principal of the Government School of Arts and Crafts, Madras and if so, whether he states therein that "I am of opinion that he is qualified to conduct an institution of this kind";

(d) what is the present grade of salary of the petitioner;

(e) for how long he has been in that grade;

(f) whether a copy of the memo of the Director of Public Instruction, C. 1227/04, dated 18th October 1928, addressed to the petitioner be printed and placed on the table;

(g) whether the assurance given therein has been given effect to and if not whether the Government will give effect to it at the earliest opportunity?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The two officers complained against in the petition were placed in higher grades.

(c) In his petition referred to above he had stated that the Principal had certified to that effect.

(d) Rs. 50—60 plus Rs. 5 as senior teacher's allowance.

(e) Rs. 50—60 from 14th Edavam 1093 till 1st Mithunam 1098. Rs. 30—60 from 1st Mithunam 1098 to 1st Chingam 1105. Rs. 50—60 from 1st Chingam 1105 up-to-date.

(f) A copy is appended. (*Appendix I.*)

(g) The matter will receive attention when suitable opportunities arise.

Improving the condition of the live-stock.

53. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

(a) what steps are being taken by the Government to encourage the ryots to improve the condition of live-stock;

(b) when was the last Cattle Exhibition held in the State and where was it held;

(c) whether the Diwan has received any petition within the last 12 months requesting to render help in holding a cattle fair or exhibition; and if so, from whom was it received;

(d) whether the Superintendent of Agriculture had received any such request or representation within the last 2 years; and if so, what reply was given by him;

(e) whether any reply has been sent to the petition submitted to the Diwan; and if so, what is it?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) There is provision in the Land Revenue Manual for giving grants for stud bulls maintained by ryots. The rules have been widely published. Grants

were given to those who applied for them in previous years and will be given in future also under the rules. The Government are also giving grants for cattle shows. Stud bulls will be stationed in the seed and manure depots and Taluk Farms to be opened in future.

(b) In 1093, at Trichur.

(c) No such petition has been traced.

(d) Yes. From Mr. K. T. Mathew, M. L. C., in 1105. A copy of the reply is placed on the table. (*Appendix II*) There was also a petition in Mithunam 1106 from Mr. P. K. Kunjahamad and others of Perumbilavu and other desams for help for holding a cattle show. A grant of Rs. 250 towards the prize fund of the show was sanctioned by the Government.

(e) Please see answer to (c) above.

Leper Clinic—Kunnamkulam.

54. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform whether the Government are aware of the necessity of opening a leper clinic at Kunnamkulam; and if so, what has been done by the Government for opening it?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes; arrangements are being made to open leper centres.

Fire engine for Kunnamkulam.

55. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the fire engine purchased last year for Kunnamkulam town is stationed in that town; and if not, when will it be stationed there?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The engine is now kept at Trichur as no suitable building is available at Kunnamkulam for housing it. The construction of a shed has been sanctioned and when this is completed, the engine will be permanently stationed there.

Retrenchment—pay of Superior Officers.

56. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) do the Government contemplate any retrenchment in the pay of superior officers in this era of the 'Axe' and if they do, to what extent;

(b) how do they reconcile the recent increments in the pay of high and middle class officers with the spirit of the times?

Mr. T. S. Sessa Ayyar.—(a) Not at present.

(b) The question is not clear.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(a) When?

Mr. T. S. Sessa Ayyar.—When it is found necessary.

APPENDIX I.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 52.)

C. No. 1227/04.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Trichur,
18th October 1928.

memo.

Reference.—Petition dated 27th August 1928, from P. I. Ittoop, Senior Art Instructor, G. T. School, Trichur (on leave) forwarded by the Senior Inspector with reference on C. No. 502/1104.

The petitioner's higher qualification will be taken into account and will receive encouragement when the G. T. School is developed.

(Sd.) Director.

To

The petitioner (through the Senior Inspector)

APPENDIX II.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 53.)

Letter dated 9th Thulam 1105, P. No. 134/1105 to Mr. K. T. Mathew, B. A. B., L., M. L. C., Kunnampulam.

Your letter dated 13th October 1929

The policy of Government in the matter of holding Exhibition from 1106 onwards is contained in the notification published in the gazette. This year we are having an exhibiton at Chittur. Financial help from Government may not be possible this year since there is no provision for such Exhibition in the current budget.

Proposals for a show in 1106 will be considered by me.

APPENDIX III

(Vide Answer to Question. No. 89)

Statement showing particulars of flood relief loan applications received and the amounts granted.

Taluk	Number applications received in each taluk	Amount applied for	No. of loans	Amount granted
Cochin-kanayannur	371	40,650 0 0	41	1,430 0 0
Mukundapuram	656	49,865 0 0	198	6,370 0 0
Trichur	516	15,000 0 0	120	3,500 0 0
Cranganur	178	8,825 0 0	47	700 0 0